

61916 to 61971—Continued.

61966 to 61970. *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceae.
Corn.

61966. No. 571. September 9, 1924. Obtained from the fields between Anshan and Kepo, Chihli. One of the representatives of the average corn of this section.

61967. No. 589. Talitientzu. September 10, 1924. Collected in a field. One of the representatives of the average corn of this section.

61968. No. 675. September 18, 1924. Collected near the village of Taanshan.

61969. No. 676. September 18, 1924. Collected near Hungmeichang. This corn is the yellow flint and has one ear to the stalk. It is evident that corn is one of the most important crops in this mountain country.

61970. No. 709. Lianchakou, Chihli. September 19, 1924. One of the representatives of the average corn of this section.

61971. *ZINNIA MULTIFLORA* L. Asteraceae.
No. 654. September 17, 1924. Collected between Shatsui and Kanho. This rather attractive plant, with terra-cotta-colored flowers, appears to be indigenous. May prove of value to plant breeders.

61972 to 61996.

From Elstree, Herts, England. Seeds presented by Hon. Vicary Gibbs, Aldenham House, through David Fairchild, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 12, 1924. Notes by Doctor Fairchild.

61972. *ARONIA ARBUTIFOLIA* (L.) Pers.
(*Pyrus arbutifolia* L. f.). Malaceae.
Red chokeberry.

No. 12. Var. *grandiflora*. A large-flowered form with delicate pink, almost translucent fruits.

61973. *BERBERIS BRACHYPODA* Maxim. Berberidaceae.
Barberry.

Nos. 1 and 2. An attractive shrub from western China, 4 to 7 feet high with ovate, serrate leaves, long slender panicles of yellow flowers, and scarlet fruits often half an inch long.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 58097.

61974. *BERBERIS GAGNEPAINI* C. Schneid. Berberidaceae.
Barberry.

No. 3. An evergreen Chinese shrub 3 to 6 feet high, with leathery leaves, spiny on the margins, and delicate yellow flowers on red pedicels. The ellipsoid berries are dark purple.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 58138.

61975. *CORIARIA TERMINALIS* Hemsl. Coriariaceae.

No. 4. A handsome shrub of very graceful habit, with translucent golden yellow fruits which hang in long racemes from the twigs.

61976. *COTONEASTER FRIGIDA* Wall. Malaceae.

No. 6. Var. *vicarii*. A variety named after Mr. Gibbs, with small, very brilliant red fruits; one of the handsomest of the genus.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 56450.

61972 to 61996—Continued.

61977. *COTONEASTER SALICIFOLIA RUGOSA* (E. Pritz.) Rehd. and Wils. Malaceae.

No. 5. A willow-leaved cotoneaster of very distinctive appearance with bright-scarlet fruits of small size and delicate appearance.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 58610.

61978. *CRATAEGUS OXYACANTHA* L. Malaceae.
English hawthorn.

No. 7. Var. *gircoudi*. A remarkable variegated variety which Mr. Gibbs has proved will come true to seed.

61979. *DIPTERONIA SINENSIS* Oliver. Aceraceae.

No. 8. A monotypic genus from China closely related to the maples. An attractive tree with conspicuous papery winged fruits borne in the autumn. It reminds one somewhat of the bladder-nut tree (*Ptelea trifoliata*).

61980 to 61982. *EUONYMUS* spp. Celastraceae.

61980. *EUONYMUS EUROPAEUS* L.
Spindle tree.

No. 9. Var. *aldenhamensis*. A beautiful variety selected by Mr. Gibbs and named in honor of his estate. The delicate pink color of its fruit is particularly attractive.

61981. *EUONYMUS HAMILTONIANUS* Wall.

No. 11. A large Himalayan shrub which under favorable circumstances becomes a moderate-sized tree, 30 to 35 feet high, with a short, straight trunk 4 to 5 feet in girth. The clusters of 15 to 20 greenish-white flowers are followed by yellow capsules, the seeds of which are entirely surrounded by a scarlet aril. The fruit ripens from August onward. The leaves are brilliantly colored in autumn.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 57281.

61982. *EUONYMUS YEDOENSIS* Koehne.
Yeddo euonymus.

No. 10. A particularly attractive species from Japan with more than usually beautiful pink fruits.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 53702.

61983. *MALUS THEIFERA* Rehder. Malaceae.
Tea crab.

No. 19. A small, stiff-branched tree, native to China, which bears fragrant white flowers and globose, yellow fruits with red cheeks.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 54091.

61984. *PSUEDERA HIMALAYANA* (Royle) C. Schneid. Vitaceae.

No. 27. Var. *rubrifolia*. A semiwoody, Himalayan climber, with handsome trifoliate leaves which become brilliant red in autumn.

61985. *PYRUS SALICIFOLIA* Pall. Malaceae.
Pear.

No. 15. Var. *pendula*. An ornamental, pendulous variety of the willow-leaved pear, which is a small, often spiny tree, native to Asia Minor, with corymbs of white flowers and round, yellowish green fruits.